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Our Case No. 10402-26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Christof Westenfelder
Serial No. To Be Assigned
Filing Date: Herewith
For **STEM-CELL, PRECURSOR CELL, OR
TARGET CELL-BASED TREATMENT
OF MULTIORGAN FAILURE AND
RENAL DYSFUNCTION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.